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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/786,080  
Applicant(s) : Andreas Flohr  
Filed : February 28, 2001  
Title : Strong and Soft Apertured Nonwoven Web  
TC/A.U. : 3761  
Examiner : Catharine L. Anderson  
Conf. No. : 6376  
Docket No. : CM1905Q

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Final Office Action of January 14, 2003, the time for response being extended by 2 months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a Two - Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including June 14, 2003. Additionally, attached hereto is a Request for Continued Examination.

*Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.*

*Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.*